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Applicant: Lawrence Smith et al.
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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed April 14, 2004, said period of response being extended from July 14, 2004 to October 14, 2004.

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